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Department of Natural Resources

Date May 26, 1971

Assistant Commissioner of Mines

INFORMATION REPORT

County Dolores

No. I-32

RICO ARGENTINE MILL

Name of Operation

Mill

Kind of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining Company

Box 157, Rico, Colorado 81323

Operator

Address of Operator

Rico Argentine Mining Company

Box 157, Rico, Colorado 81323

Owner

Address of Owner

Orval Jahnke

Box 157, Rico, Colorado 81323

Person Locally in Charge

Address of Person in Charge

Rico Argentine Mining Company

Continued from 1970

To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing ☒ Development ☐ Exploration ☐ Part Time ☐ Idle ☐
 Products Lead, zinc, gold, copper, and silver Monthly Rate of Production 1,500 tons
 Value of Products \$ Market Prices Number of Days Operated 130 days 1971
 Men Employed: Total 6 Underground ☐ Surface ☐ Other ☐

Location This mill is located one mile east of Rico, Colorado on Silver Creek;
 Sec 20 T40N R10W

Description
of Property
& Operation

The mill was closed down May 26, 1971. There will be some cleanup work with no knowledge of when it may start up again. The last month was spent running the tailings pond and dump material. All known ore reserves in the mine have been depleted and no exploration program has been planned at the present time.

A merger with another mining company has been underway for some time but at the present time prospects are very doubtful if this will be completed. All future plans depend on these negotiations.

Surface
Buildings

Same

Machinery,
Compressors,
Hoists, Etc.

Same

Type of Ground Support

Does not apply

Ventilation

Does not apply

Geological Formation

Does not apply

Size of Vein or Deposit

Does not apply

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

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BUREAU OF MINES
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Number 75
 County Dolores
 Mining District Pioneer

OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year 1971

Assistant Commissioner of Mines

Name of Operation RICO MILL Kind of Operation MILL
 (Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)

Operator Rico Argentine Mining Company Ownership (☒) Lease () Contractor ()

Address (Local) Box 158, Rico 81322 Main Office Address 605 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah

Owner _____ Owner Address _____

Location of Property Rico, Colorado

Corporation (☒) Partnership () Individual ()
 If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Utah

President Sherman B. Hinckley Partner or Individual _____

Vice-President J.E. Hogle, Jr. Partner _____

Secretary L.J. Lerwill Partner _____

Treasurer L.J. Lerwill Partner _____

Manager O.L. Jahnke, Supt. Address Rico, Colorado
 or Person in Charge Telephone Number 967-2281

Producing () Developing () Prospecting () Part Time () Idle (☒)

Principal Products Lead & Zinc Ore Concentrates

Stabilization and Reclamation

Mined _____ Acres Mined During Year _____ Acres Reclaimed During Year _____
 Dump or Stockpile Area _____ (acres) Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed _____ (acres)

Production for the Year

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year 967 Tons Value \$ 146,830.87

List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.

Product <u>Lead</u>	(oz., lbs., tons)	<u>438.713</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	Value \$ <u>44,255.92</u>
Product <u>Zinc</u>	(oz., lbs., tons)	<u>657.703</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	Value \$ <u>79,213.95</u>
Product <u>Gold</u>	(oz., lbs., tons)	<u>13.275</u>	<u>ozs.</u>	Value \$ <u>104.49</u>
Product <u>Silver</u>	(oz., lbs., tons)	<u>13,377.78</u>	<u>ozs.</u>	Value \$ <u>19,940.08</u>
Product <u>Cadmium</u>	(oz., lbs., tons)	<u>1,230.92</u>	<u>ozs.</u>	Value \$ <u>3,316.43</u>

Labor Statistics

Number of Days Operated during the Year 100 Average No. of Men Employed: Undergd. _____ Surface 9

Number of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Underground _____ Surface 902.5

Number of Lost-time accidents during the Year _____ Man-hours worked 7220.0

Compensation Insurance Carrier Colo. State Comp.

Date of this report 1-10-72 Signed Rico Argentine Mining Co.

By: [Signature]

Title Controller

This report must be submitted to the Colorado Bureau of Mines by March 1, 19 72

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Date APR 1 1972

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 County Dolores
 Mining District Pioneer

OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Assistant Commissioner of Mines

for the Year 1971

Name of Operation ARGENTINE MINE Kind of Operation Mine
 (Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)

Operator Rico Argentine Mining Company Ownership (X) Lease () Contractor ()

Address (Local) Box 158, Rico 81322 Main Office Address 604 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah

Owner _____ Owner Address _____

Location of Property Rico, Colorado

Corporation (X) Partnership () Individual ()
 If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Utah

President Sherman B. Hinckley Partner or Individual _____

Vice-President J.E. Hogle, Jr. Partner _____

Secretary L.J. Lerwill Partner _____

Treasurer L.J. Lerwill Partner _____

Manager O.L. Jahnke, Supt. Address Rico, Colorado
 or Person in Charge Telephone Number 967-2281

Producing () Developing () Prospecting () Part Time () Idle (X)

Principal Products Lead - Zinc

Stabilization and Reclamation

Mined * _____ Acres Mined During Year None Acres Reclaimed During Year None
 Stockpile Area _____ (acres) Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed None (acres)

*Mining consisted of cleaning
 up old workings

Production for the Year

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year 967 Tons Value \$ 146,830.87

List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.

Product	Lead	(oz., lbs., tons)	438,713	lbs.	Value \$	44,255.92
Product	Zinc	(oz., lbs., tons)	657,703	lbs.	Value \$	79,213.95
Product	Gold	(oz., lbs., tons)	13,275	ozs.	Value \$	104.49
Product	Silver	(oz., lbs., tons)	13,377.78	ozs.	Value \$	19,940.08
Product	Cadmium	(oz., lbs., tons)	3,230.92	lbs.	Value \$	3,316.43

Labor Statistics

Number of Days Operated during the Year 107 Average No. of Men Employed: Undergd. 7 Surface _____

Number of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Underground 732 Surface _____

Number of Lost-time accidents during the Year _____ Man-hours worked 5856

Compensation Insurance Carrier Colo. State Comp.

Date of this report 1-10-72 Signed Rico Argentine Mining Co.

By: [Signature]

Title Controller

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County Dolores
Mining District Pioneer

Date APR 7 1972

OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year 1971

Assistant Commissioner of Mines

Name of Operation ST LOUIS TUNNEL Kind of Operation Mine
(Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)

Operator Rico Argentine Mining Company Ownership (XX) Lease () Contractor ()

Address (Local) Box 158, Rico 81332 Main Office Address 605 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah

Owner _____ Owner Address _____

Location of Property Rico, Colorado

Corporation (XX) Partnership () Individual ()
If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Utah

President Sherman B. Hinckley Partner or Individual _____

Vice-President J. E. Hogle, Jr. Partner _____

Secretary L. J. Lerwill Partner _____

Treasurer L. J. Lerwill Partner _____

Manager Orval L. Jahnke, Supt. Address Rico, Colorado
or Person in Charge Telephone Number 967-2281

Producing () Developing () Prospecting () Part Time () Idle (X)

Principal Products Lead & Zinc Ore

Stabilization and Reclamation
No Surface Mining - Acres Mined During Year None Acres Reclaimed During Year None
Dump or Stockpile Area None (acres) Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed None (acres)

Production for the Year

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year None Value \$ -0-

List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.

Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
<u>None</u>		
Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$

Labor Statistics

Number of Days Operated during the Year _____ Average No. of Men Employed: Undergd. _____ Surface _____

Number of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Underground _____ Surface _____

Number of Lost-time accidents during the Year _____ Man-hours worked _____

Compensation Insurance Carrier Colorado State Comp.

Date of this report 1-10-72 Signed Rico Argentine Mining Co.

By: [Signature]

Title Controller

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Department of Natural Resources
INFORMATION REPORT

Date November 28, 1973

County Dolores

No. I-165

RICO ARGENTINE MINING COMPANY

Name of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining Company

Operator

Rico Argentine Mining Company

Owner

Orval Jahnke

Person Locally in Charge

Rico Argentine Mining Company

To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent

Mine Dumps, Claims and Office

Kind of Operation

Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81332

Address of Operator

Box 185, Rico, Colorado 81332

Address of Owner

Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81332

Address of Person in Charge

Continued from 1972

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing none	Development none	Exploration X	Part Time No	Idle
Products None		Monthly Rate of Production None		
Value of Products \$		Number of Days Operated	240 days	1973
Men Employed: Total	5 Underground	None Surface	5	Other None

Location

Total Acres Mined	Acres Mined During Year	Acres Reclaimed During Year
Dump or Stockpile Area	Acres	Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed
		Acres

Description of Property & Operation: The Rico Argentine Mining Company was engaged in sampling mine dumps for silver and other minerals; they were also engaged in building a pilot plant for extracting silver from mine dumps. Plans are being made to build a larger plant at the old acid plant site. The new plant will be a type of leaching. Assessment work was done on all mining claims, and buildings were repaired.

Surface Buildings: Same as the 1973 report.

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc.: Same mining machinery is being liquidated.

Type of Ground Support: Does not apply.

Ventilation: Does not apply.

Geological Formation: Does not apply.

Size of Vein or Deposit: Does not apply.

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

Harry M. Faye
Sig T. High

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INFORMATION REPORT

No. I-128

Date December 5, 1974

County Dolores

RICO ARGENTINE

Name of Operation

Rico Argentine Corporation

Operator

Phone 967-2281

Rico Argentine Corporation

Owner

Orval Jahnke

Person Locally in Charge

Rico Argentine Corporation

To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent

Mill (Crushing & Leaching)

Kind of Operation

Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81332

Address of Operator

Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81332

Address of Owner

Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81332

Address of Person in Charge

Continuous from 1973

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing	X	Development		Exploration		Part Time		Idle	
Products	Gold and Silver					Monthly Rate of Production	No. exact figure at this time.		
Value of Products \$	Approximately \$12 per ton					Number of Days Operated	260 days	19 74	
Men Employed: Total	16	Underground		Surface	16	Other			

Location The Rico Argentine Mill is located one mile north of Rico, Colorado. (Old acid plant location in Sec 25 T-39N R-10W N.M.P.M.)

(Several old mine dumps are being cleaned up and hauled to the leaching pads.)

Total Acres Mined		Acres Mined During Year		Acres Reclaimed During Year	
Dump or Stockpile Area		Acres		Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed	
(No figures are available until the dump cleanups are completed.)					

Description of Property & Operation A precipitation and recovery plant has been built in the old shop and storage buildings. The smelter has been constructed adjacent to the same building; the product from the leaching and presses is processed and then smelted into gold and silver bullion at this location. Original crushing plant for acid plant operation was used. A saucer shaped leaching pad has been formed from one of the old tailings ponds located at the old acid plant settling ponds: size of the pad is approximately 300 ft. by 500 ft. The leaching basin is lined with a complete Hypalon covering extending up on berm sides of the basin approximately 4 ft. The pad was designed on a slope completely around the leach pile, all leach liquors follow this natural flow to a stilling basin, pumped from the basin into mill processing and returned to leach circuit, forming a closed liquor leach circuit.

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Machinery, 1 - Joy Front Loader
Compressors, 1 - Caterpillar w/Dozer & Ripper
Hoists, Etc. Several Trusses
Pumps, leach tanks presses, smelter and other misc. processing equipment.

Type of Ground Support

Does not apply

Ventilation

Does not apply

Geological Formation

Does not apply

Size of Vein or Deposit

Does not apply

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATION
December 5, 1974

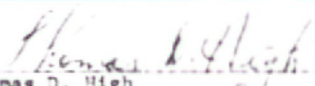
Rico Argentine Mill - Dolores County

Cyanide solution of approximately three pounds per ton of H_2O is used as primary leach reagent. Small amounts of lime and zinc are used in the circuit for collection of the gold and silver in the leach ore pile. The ore leach pile contains approximately 100,000 tons of raw ore; this ore was hauled from the old mine dumps from several of the gold mines in this area.

First part of the ore was crushed to an average size of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch. the finish of the leaching pile was made by using the ore from dumps in its original mined sizes. The leaching solution is pumped through a series of lines and distributed over the top of the leach pile by using rainbird sprinkler hoses. Soaker hoses were tried unsuccessfully, the solution did not contain proper amount of oxygen without sprinkling for oxidation. A buildup of liquor in the leach pile caused a spill over the outer berm early in the startup. solution ran into the Dolores River and caused considerable amount of undue concern. To prevent any further accidents of this nature the pad berm was raised to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. to 6 ft. A secondary retaining berm has been built between the leaching pad and the Dolores River up to 6 ft. to 10 ft. The Dolores River has been returned to the original channel, creating considerable more distance from the leach pad to the stream.

The water is checked twice daily for any pollution above and below the leach pad to prevent any pollution of the natural stream.

After the leaching process has been completed in this pad plans are to use leached ore to refill and resurface the old settling ponds formerly used at the acid plant location. Plans are to construct other leach pads in these ponds as operation continues.


Thomas D. High
District Metal Mining Inspector

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for the Year 1974

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Date MAY 3-1 1975

Assistant Commissioner of Mines

Number 71
County Dolores
Mining District _____

Name of Operation RICO ~~MINE~~ Argentine Leaching Plant Kind of Operation Milling
(Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)

Operator Mining Rico Argentine Corporation Ownership (X) Lease () Contractor ()

Address (Local) Box 158, Rico 81332 Main Office Address Same

Owner Rico Argentine Mining Company Owner Address Same

Location of Property 1 mile North of Rico, Colorado

Corporation (X) Partnership () Individual ()
If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Texas

President R. M. Roberts Partner or Individual _____

Vice-President O. L. Jahnke Partner _____

Secretary L. G. Caskey Partner _____

Treasurer Bruce Crider Partner _____

Manager O. L. Jahnke Address P. O. Box 156, Rico, Colorado 81332
or Person in Charge Telephone Number 967-2281--967-2451--967-2301

Producing (X) Developing () Prospecting () Part Time () Idle ()

Principal Products Silver--Gold

STABILIZATION AND RECLAMATION

Total Acres Mined _____ Acres Mined During Year _____ Acres Reclaimed During Year _____

Dump or Stockpile Area 2.5 (acres) Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed 2.5 (acres)

PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year 81,000 Value \$ 1,200,000

List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.

Product Gold (oz., lbs., tons) 200 Value \$ 35,000

Product Silver (oz., lbs., tons) 25,900 Value \$ 103,000

Product _____ (oz., lbs., tons) _____ Value \$ _____

Product _____ (oz., lbs., tons) _____ Value \$ _____

Product _____ (oz., lbs., tons) _____ Value \$ _____

LABOR STATISTICS

Number of Days Operated during the Year 81 Average No. of Employees Underground Surface 12

Number of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Underground Surface 26855

Total Inspection Fee 175.00 Number of Lost-time accidents during the Year None Man-hours worked 26,855

Compensation Insurance Carrier State

Date of this report 3/1/75 Signed O. L. Jahnke

By O. L. Jahnke

Title General Manager

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BUREAU OF MINES
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INFORMATION REPORT

No. I-27

Date July 17, 1975

County Dolores

RICO ARGENTINE

Name of Operation

Rico Argentine Corporation

Operator

Rico Argentine Corporation

Owner

Orval Jahnke

Person Locally in Charge

Rico Argentine Corporation

To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent

Producing ☒ Development
Products Gold and Silver

Value of Products \$ Varies w/Market

Men Employed: Total 25 Underground

Exploration

Monthly Rate of Production

Number of Days Operated

none Surface

Part Time

Idle

245 days - 1975

25 Other

10,000 ozs. Bullion-Gold and Silver

Location The Rico Argentine Mill is located one mile north of Rico, Colorado on Hwy 145:
Sec 25 T-39N R-10W N.M.P.M.

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Several old mine dumps are being cleaned up and hauled to leaching pods.

Total Acres Mined	Acres Mined During Year	Acres Reclaimed During Year
Dump or Stockpile Area	Acres	Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed

No figures available until old dumps are cleaned up.

Description
of Property
& Operation

The same process is being used for leaching as in 1974 with the addition of another leach pod containing approximately 55,000 tons of raw ore. The new pod constructed in one of the old iron settling ponds that were used when the acid plant was operating. Some changes being made are an oxidation pod is being put on the hypalon covering consisting of a bottom layer of crushed gravel approximately two and one-half ft. to three ft. in depth. Some of the crushed ore from No. 1 pod has been moved to the No. 2 pod to reduce the depth of the leaching ore. The new pod will have considerably less height and will be kept at approximately twice the distance from the top of the berm to the ore base to prevent any sludge material from overflowing the leach liquor. A 3% to 4% cyanide solution is used. Lime is added to the leaching liquor.

Surface
Buildings

See Page No. 2

Surface buildings consist of: Crushing Plant, shops, mill, smelter room, numerous tanks, and warehouses.

Machinery,
Compressors,
Hoists, Etc.

Same as 1974:

1 - New 65-ton Truck added.

1 - New A.C. 3 1/2 yd. Front Loader

Type of Ground Support

Does not apply.

Ventilation

Does not apply.

Geological Formation

Does not apply.

Size of Vein or Deposit

Does not apply.

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

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Information Report for the Rico Argentina Mill - Dolores County
July 17, 1975

A spray system has to be used to spread the leaching liquor on the pile; the soaker hose did not absorb enough oxygen from the atmosphere to oxidize the leach material.

A new bullion furnace has been built. The valves are removed from the press and run through the furnace, then into a second smelter furnace where it is poured into bullion.

The recovery at present is approximately 65% to 70%. This is expected to increase with the new oxidation pods to hopefully 90% of the values in the raw ore.

Thomas D. High
Dist. Metal Mining Inspector-No. 4

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Date: October 24, 1980

County: Dolores

RICO ARGENTINE MINE

Name of Operation: **Anaconda Copper Company**

Operator: **Anaconda Copper Company**

Owner: **Orval L. Jahnke**

Person Locally in Charge: **Anaconda Copper Company**

To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent: **Anaconda Copper Company**

Producing: ☐ Development: ☐ Exploration: ☒ Part Time: ☐ Idle: ☐

Products: **Base Metal Mine**

Value of Products & Market Value: **None this year**

Men Employed: Total **11** Underground **11** Surface **11**

Location: Section **20** Township **40N** Range **10W** N.M.P.M.

The Rico Argentine Mine is located in Rico, CO.

Total Acres Mined: _____ Acres Mined During Year: _____ Acres Reclaimed During Year: _____

Dump or Stockpile Area: Total Acres **Three (3)** Acres Reclaimed During Year: _____

Description of Property & Operation: **The Anaconda Copper Company has acquired the property from the Argentine Mining Company. The operator has contracted Connors Drilling Company of Montrose to do surface core drilling. There was two drills drilling in different locations on the property this year.**

Surface Buildings

2 - Wood Frame Buildings

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc.

2 - Drill Rigs with Tools
2 - Compressors
2 - Bean Water Pumps

Type of Ground Support: **Does not apply.**

Ventilation: **Does not apply.**

Geological Formation

Size of Vein or Deposit: **8 ft. vertical.**

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

Joseph W. Davis
Inspector

District No. **4**

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**METAL & NONMETAL MINE
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for the Year 1980

GOLD, DIVISION OF MINES

Number 107
County Dolores
Mining District _____

Name of Operation RICO ARGENTINE Kind of Operation Mine
(Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)

Operator Rico Argentine Mining Company Ownership () Lease () Contractor ()

Address (Local) Rico, CO 81332 Main Office Address _____

Owner _____ Owner Address _____

Location of Property _____
Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Corporation () Partnership () Individual ()
If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Property sold 8/27/80 to Anaconda Copper Co.

President _____ Partner or Individual _____

Vice-President _____ Partner _____

Secretary _____ Partner _____

Treasurer _____ Partner _____

Manager _____ Address _____
or Person in Charge Telephone Number _____

Producing () Developing () Exploration (X) Part Time () Idle () Rehabilitation ()

Principal Products _____

STABILIZATION AND RECLAMATION

Total Acres Mined 0 Acres Mined During Year 0 Acres Reclaimed During Year 0
Dump or Stockpile Area 0 (acres) Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed 0 (acres)

PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year 1980 Value \$ None

List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.

Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$

LABOR STATISTICS

No. of Days Operated during the year 229 Average No. of Employees: Underg. _____ Surface 2

No. of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Underground 3 Surface 458 Man-hours Worked 461

Total Inspection Fee \$45.00 No. of Lost-time Accidents during the Year None No. of Fatalities None

Compensation Insurance Carrier Aetna

Date of this report 2/6/81 Signed _____

*Anaconda paid
\$4470.980 \$30.00 2/8/81*

By: Orval L. Jahnke

Title General Manager-Rico Project

This report must be submitted to the Colorado Division of Mines by March 1, 1981.

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